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In re Application of:  
Lois Weisman

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3.

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